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Case 6900R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
**TERRILL A. YOUNG, ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/398,842 : Group Art Unit 3761

Filed September 17, 1999 : Examiner P. Shanoski

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING CUFFS WITH SKIN CARE COMPOSITION  
DISPOSED THEREON

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JANUARY 19, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following Response. Filed concurrently with this response is a Petition for an Extension of Time for an extension of one month.

**INTRODUCTION**

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-20 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Office Action dated January 19, 2001. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections which follow.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 31 and ending at page 6, line 2 with the following:

--Importantly, the skin care compositions described herein provide a protective and/or a therapeutic benefit upon transfer to the wearer's skin, including reducing erythema and/or diaper rash. The skin care composition may also act to minimize the

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